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CLASSIFICATION AND FEES FOR WEIGHT-AVERAGED NONLETTER-SIZE BUSINESS REPLY MAIL, 1999 Docket No. MC99-2

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON TESTIMONY OF WITNESS LESLIE SCHENK (USPS-T-3) (April 9, 1999)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that will conduct an off-the-record technical conference for parties in Docket Nos. MC99-1 and MC99-2 seeking clarification of the Docket No. MC99-2 testimony of witness Leslie Schenk (USPS-T-3).

The technical conference is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza S.W., Washington, DC, in room 1100. (near the south lobby entrance).

To expedite the building entry process, participants are encouraged to call undersigned counsel as soon as possible to identify the individuals who will attend. When signing into the building on April 20th, participants should ask the Postal Police Officer at the building entrance to call extension 2989 for clearance.

Parties are reminded that witness Schenk's testimony provides cost estimates based, in part, upon her Workpaper I, which is subject to protective conditions contained in Presiding Officer's Ruling Nos. MC99-1/1 and MC99-2/1 (March 29, 1999). It is possible that some technical conference participants may raise questions which require reference to that confidential workpaper. Accordingly, as a condition of participation in the technical conference, individuals in attendance are required to

provide undersigned counsel with a copy of the Certification on file with the Commission which authorizes those individuals to obtain access to the contents of the workpaper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Michael T. Tidwell

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260–1137 April 9, 1999